SENATE BILL 2299

By Harris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 27, relative to insurance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-204, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(e) The state insurance committee shall extend eligibility to any employee of a municipal government that is located in a municipality having a population of three hundred thousand (300,000) or more, according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, if the employee of the municipal government completes an opt-in process as established by the state insurance committee. The state insurance committee may determine what documentation is required to establish eligibility under this subsection (e), subject to the requirements of state and federal law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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